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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------------|
| DOCUMENT NO. | DATE | COUNTRY |
| JP11348715 (A) | 12/21/1999 | Sakugi Michihiko |
| JP2002293208 (A) | 10/09/2002 | Kinoshita Kazue |

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated a fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due upon filing this Statement. The Director is also authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the accompanying Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

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